

# Weekly Market Summary

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## MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 19,931; Week ago 22,259; Year ago 26,0242  
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
346 lbs.	137.02	375 lbs.	123.72	464 lbs.	87.62
452 lbs.	129.54	452 lbs.	117.07	558 lbs.	86.80
556 lbs.	122.68	559 lbs.	115.07	646 lbs.	83.93
645 lbs.	119.84	634 lbs.	113.73	755 lbs.	84.64
742 lbs.	116.11	737 lbs.	113.10	836 lbs.	86.84
829 lbs.	117.14	831 lbs.	106.87		

## SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains)

Receipts: 3950; Week ago 3850; Year ago 3239  
 Compared to last week, steers 550-700 lbs and heifers 500-650 lbs steady to 4.00 higher, heavier yearlings 2.00 lower, steers under 550 lbs 1.00 to 3.00 lower, heifers under 500 lbs steady. Slaughter cows 1.00 higher, bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	121.00-125.00
400-500 lbs.	121.00-132.00	400-500 lbs.	17.00-123.00
500-600 lbs.	117.00-125.00	500-600 lbs.	108.50-119.50
600-700 lbs.	117.00-124.00	600-700 lbs.	107.00-111.00
Pkg 720 lbs.	111.50	Pkg 730 lbs.	108.00
Pkg 870 lbs.	108.50		

### Large 3 Holsteins

600-650 lbs.	75.50-78.00
Pkg 830 lbs.	87.00

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2015 lbs 63.00-68.00, high dressing 70.50-74.00, low dressing 60.00-62.50

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 3 yrs to ss 900-1200 lbs with 100-350 lbs calves 1020.00-1065.00 per pair, Medium 2 pkg 900 lbs plain and very thin with baby to 100 lbs calves 650.00 per pair.

### SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-56.00, high dressing 53.50-60.00. Lean (85-90%) 43.50-49.00, low dressing 35.00-42.50

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 4 to 7 yrs 1100-1535 lbs mixed colored and average quality 2nd and 3rd stage 710.00-850.00 per head, few better quality and mostly black 860.00-930.00, couple fancy 1240 lbs 3rd stage heifers 1000.00 per head. Ss 950-1215 lbs mixed colored and average quality 2nd and 3rd stage 570.00-710.00, few 5 to 7 yrs 1100 lbs average quality 1st stage 535.00-640.00 per head.

## SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 4100; week ago 6822; year ago 7006  
 Cow and Bull Receipts 837; week ago 1408; year ago 2562  
 Compared to last week, steers Holsteins and heifers weak to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	Scarce	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	130.00-141.00	400-500 lbs.	111.50-120.00
500-600 lbs.	121.00-127.00	500-600 lbs.	108.00-115.00
600-700 lbs.	112.00-121.00	600-700 lbs.	103.250111.00
700-800 lbs.	111.25-117.50	700-800 lbs.	103.50-105.50
800-900 lbs.	103.50-109.50	800-900 lbs.	101.50-104.25

### HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	85.00-94.00
500-600 lbs.	84.50-91.00
600-700 lbs.	82.50-87.50
700-800 lbs.	87.00-87.50

### SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-57.50, high dressing 55.00-63.00  
 Lean (85-90%) 42.00-49.00, low dressing 31.00-45.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1160-2370 lbs 63.00-69.00; high dressing 68.00-72.50, low dressing 55.00-63.00.

### REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 2nd and 3rd stage 860-1365 lbs 660.00-885.00 some better quality cows 900.00-985.00 per head, 1st stage 925-1285 lbs 630.00-925.00 per head.

### COW & CALF PAIRS:

Medium and Large 1-2 2 years 1075 lbs black-white face with 350 lb calf 1225.00, several 3 yrs to ss with 110-285 lb calves 950.00-1110.00 per pair.

## NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 205, Week ago 2106, Year ago 675  
 Compared to last week no comparable sales as excessive heat curtailed receipts. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

### FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	120.00-127.00
600-700 lbs.	115.00-126.00
700-800 lbs.	106.50-119.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

### FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	123.50
400-500 lbs.	121.50-124.00
500-600 lbs.	109.75-114.75
600-700 lbs.	111.50-111.75
700-800 lbs.	Scarce
800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-55.00, high dressing 53.50-57.5, Lean (85-90%) 40.00-45.50.

**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1650-2050 lbs. 60.00-63.00.

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**WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 1132; Week ago 1081; Year ago 2306

Compared to last week feeder steers steady to firm, and heifers weak. Slaughter cows were steady to 1.00 lower.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	140.00-143.00
400-500 lbs.	124.00-141.75
500-600 lbs.	112.00-133.00
600-700 lbs.	116.00-121.25
700-800 lbs.	111.00-117.00
800-900 lbs.	108.75-112.75

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	122.00-125.00
400-500 lbs.	106.00-125.00
500-600 lbs.	106.00-115.00
600-700 lbs.	104.75-109.50
700-800 lbs.	104.28-106.00
Pkg 835 lbs.	102.75

**REPLACEMENT COWS:**

Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to ss, 1050-1585 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage, 800.00-975.00 per head.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 49.00-54.00, High dressing 53.50-59.50, Lean (85-90%) 45.00-49.25, low dressing 40.00-44.75.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2045 lbs 63.50-69.50, high dressing 71.00-72.00, low dressing 56.00-61.00.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 3610; Week ago 3324; Year ago 3802

Compared to last week, feeder steer and heifer calves unevenly steady, yearlings steady to firm. Slaughter cows steady.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

350-400 lbs.	121.00-135.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	115.00-132.50
600-700 lbs.	110.00-134.00
700-800 lbs.	109.50-126.50
800-850 lbs.	105.00-116.00

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1 &amp; 1-2

350-400 lbs.	114.00-129.00
400-500 lbs.	109.00-122.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-120.50
600-700 lbs.	105.00-118.50
700-800 lbs.	103.00-117.85
800-850 lbs.	104.25-106.25

**SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS:** Select and Choice 2-3 85.00-91.00**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 45.00-57.00, high dressing 50.00-65.00, low dressing 35.00-45.00.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2200 lbs 60.00-70.00, high dressing 70.00-73.50**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 3860; week ago 1338; year ago 3796

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 81; week ago 69; year ago 103

Feeder steers and heifers under 700 lbs steady to 2.00 lower, over 700 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers steady.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	129.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	124.50-131.00
600-700 lbs.	119.75-133.50
700-800 lbs.	116.25-126.75
800-900 lbs.	113.10-121.20

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	115.00-127.00
500-600 lbs.	112.50-124.50
600-700 lbs.	112.00-119.75
700-800 lbs.	106.00-117.10
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-3 1200-1350 lbs. 89.25-91.85**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 52.50-60.50, low dressing 48.00-54.00**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 1150-1200 lbs 88.40-90.25**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2050 lbs 60.00-68.75**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Large 1-2 3-5 yrs, 1250-1350 lbs, 3rd stage, 1240.00-1270.00 per head.**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1354; Week ago: 1558; Year ago 1266

Compared to last week 600 lbs steers and 300 lb heifers 2.00 higher, others weights 2.00 to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady, bulls 1.00 lower.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	99.00-119.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-123.50
500-600 lbs.	105.50-121.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-120.25
700-800 lbs.	101.00-105.50

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	99.00-117.00
400-500 lbs.	95.00-115.00
500-600 lbs.	96.00-106.00
600-700 lbs.	92.00-95.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce

**REPLACEMENT COWS:**

Medium and Large 1-2, 4 to 7 yrs 920-1355 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 510.00-805.00 per head.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 46.75-53.00; high dressing 54.00-59.75, Lean 39.00-44.50.**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 3 to 7 yrs 950-1410 lbs with 70-270 lbs calves 745.00-910.00 per pair.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1435-2150 lbs, 58.00-60.75, high dressing 63.25.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 1901, Week ago 1973, Year ago 2502

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 4.00 lower, except some full loads of 650-800 lb heifers 4.00 to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower.

**FEEDER STEERS:**

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	120.00-138.00
400-500 lbs.	112.50-128.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-125.00
600-700 lbs.	110.25-122.00
700-800 lbs.	113.75-116.00

**FEEDER HEIFERS:**

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	110.50-126.50
400-500 lbs.	108.00-117.50
500-600 lbs.	108.00-116.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-116.00
700-800 lbs.	101.00-112.50

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** Few Medium and Large 1-2, 3-7 yrs, 945-1250 lbs, 3rd stage, 749.00-960.00 per head.**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 44.00-54.50, high dressing 51.25-57.25, Lean (85-90%) 38.50-48.00, low dressing 32.00-41.00**COW & CALF PAIRS:** Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce.**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1600-2265 lbs 58.00-64.00, low dressing 55.00-57.00.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT  
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 600; Week ago 400; Year ago 400

Compared to last week live trade .50 lower No confirmed dressed sales.

**STEERS:** 50% Choice 1250-1300 lbs 89.50**STEERS AND HEIFERS:** No Sales**HEIFERS:** No sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):** Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 142.00-145.00**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts 7461, Week ago 8547; Year ago 9486

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 6.00 to 7.00 lower, Sows steady

**BARROWS AND GILTS:** Base carcass meat price 62.00-63.00. Weeks top Mon 67.00**SOWS:** 300-500 lbs 33.00-35.00 Over 500 lbs 36.00-39.00

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT  
WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT**

Receipts: 15,261 (08-17-07)  
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 lower and feeder pigs not well tested. Supply and Demand Moderate.  
All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights  
Delivered 93% Formulated  
10,261 head 10 lbs 27.50-38.16, weighted average 10 lbs 35.15

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights  
Delivered 0 % formulated  
5000 head 40 lbs 48.50

**WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES  
(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)**

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	221.40	173.50	212.50	77.00
St. Louis	240.50	162.00	240.00	57.50

**Missouri Weekly Hay Summary**

Man, machine and beast are all waiting for some kind of relief from three digit temperatures and extreme heat indexes. Most all residents north of Hwy 36 did see some much needed moisture this week after burning up since planting season. The remainder of the state continues to suffer as a result of the heat and continues to wait for some relief. Supplemental feeding is and has been taking place in several areas as producers wait with hope of some fall pasture. The hay supply is moderate to light, demand is moderate and prices are steady. (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 150.00-180.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 140.00-175.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 80.00-140.00 Small, Big squares 90.00-160.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-6.50 per bale, 40.00-75.00 per large round bale, Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-125.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 80.00-130.00 Good quality Brome 70.00-120.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 35.00-50.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 30.00-60.00 per round bale. Fair to good quality bluestem 40.00 per round bale, Fair to good quality Bermuda grass 65.00 per round bale, Wheat hay 50.00-70.00, Wheat straw 1.75-3.50 per small bale.

**Norwood Dairy Sale 08/09/07**

Receipts: 819 Last Month: 1252 Year Ago: 856  
Springer heifers: Bred 7-9 months: Supreme 2000.00-2350.00; Ind Jersey 2200.00; Approved 1800.00-2010.00, Medium 1350.00-1750.00 ind Jersey 1375.00, Bred 3-6 months: Supreme 2075.00-2400.00; Approved 1800.00-2075.00, Medium 1425.00-1825.00. Crossbreds 1800.00-2025.00. Open Heifers Approved 300-400 lbs 935.00-1060.00; 400-500 lbs 1100.00-1250.00; Crossbreds 850.00-910.00; 500-600 lbs 1260.00-1350.00; 600-650 lbs 1375.00-1385.00. pkg 808 lbs 1590.00, 930-940 lbs 1500.00. Cows Bred 3-6 months Approved 1650.00-1850.00 Crossbreds 1600.00-1760.00. Baby Calves: Holstein heifers 550.00-660.00; bulls 130.00-165.00.

**Highlandville, MO- Sheep and Goat 08/16/07**

Receipts: 712 Last Month: 970

**Sheep:** Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-2 woolled and shorn white faced 60-80 lbs 85.00-92.00; 106-160 lbs 71.00-84.00. Replacement Ewes: white faced few 125-183 lbs 16.00-26.00.

**Goats:** Slaughter Classes- Kids: Selection 1 50-60 lbs 104.00-116.00 Selection 2 50-60 lbs 86.00-95.00. Selection 3 60-70 lbs 91.00-96.00. Replacement Classes- Does/Nannies: Selection 1 few reg. Boer Nannies 70.00-75.00. Selection 1-2 47.00-65.00. Selection 2-3 42-55 lbs 60.00-65.00. young nannies 49.00-76.00 per head. Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 2 30-40 lbs 93.00-110.00; 40-50 lbs 95.00-110.00. Selection 3 30-40 lbs 82.50-90.00; 40-50 lbs 80.00-90.00. few light weights 22.50-40.00 per head.

**WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .44 to .45 lower, Wheat .04 to .06 higher, Corn .05 to .07 lower, KC Wheat Sep .04 lower, others unchanged to .09 higher, Soybean meal 14.00 to 15.50 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Aug	861	850	---	---	---
Sep	866	851	839	799 1/4	811 1/2
Nov	881 3/4	866	854 1/2	814 1/2	827 3/4
Jan	896 3/4	881 3/4	870 1/2	830 1/4	842 3/4
Mar	906 1/2	892 3/4	881 1/2	841 1/4	852 1/2
Wheat					
Sep	666 3/4	692 1/2	678 1/2	673	672
Dec	690 1/2	711	697	687 1/2	688 1/2
Mar	685 1/4	703	695 1/2	686	684 1/4
May	655	673 1/2	667 1/2	659 1/2	654
Jul	580	590	586 1/4	575 1/2	573
Corn					
Sep	331	327 1/2	328	321 1/2	328 1/2
Dec	349	345	345 1/4	339	345 3/4
Mar	364 1/4	360 1/2	360 1/2	354 1/4	360
May	374 1/2	371	370 1/2	363 1/2	369 1/4
Jul	384	380 3/4	379 3/4	372 3/4	378 3/4
KC Wheat					
Sep	654 3/4	672 1/4	658	650 3/4	650 1/2
Dec	674	683	675 3/4	664	664
Mar	674	682	674 1/4	667 3/4	668
May	645	665	660	654 1/2	645
Jul	578 1/2	583 1/2	583	575	575
SB Meal					
Aug	235.60	232.80	---	---	---
Sep	237.00	233.40	227.80	218.80	218.80
Oct	239.30	236.00	231.00	220.80	222.00
Dec	244.10	239.90	235.10	225.50	225.70
Jan	246.20	242.50	238.20	226.90	228.50

**WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND**

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .45 to 1.73 higher, Lean Hogs 1.70 to 3.53 lower, Pork Bellies uneven 2.90 lower to 2.55 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.45 to 2.30 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Aug	90.75	91.02	92.12	90.50	91.95
Oct	95.05	95.15	95.92	93.70	95.47
Dec	98.17	98.22	98.90	97.00	97.87
Feb	98.35	98.20	98.97	97.30	98.80
Apr	98.45	98.45	99.45	97.95	99.05
Lean Hogs					
Aug	73.95	74.00	---	---	---
Oct	71.40	69.80	68.57	66.97	67.27
Dec	70.52	68.67	67.67	66.30	66.65
Feb	71.82	70.00	68.45	67.90	68.65
Apr	71.85	70.80	69.65	68.45	68.90
Prk Bel					
Aug	74.50	74.50	74.20	72.80	73.10
Feb	95.50	92.77	92.85	92.60	93.97
Mar	95.90	93.20	93.20	93.00	94.05
May	94.00	93.75	95.25	94.00	95.05
Jun					96.05
Fdr Cat					
Aug	115.52	115.70	116.17	115.50	116.42
Sep	115.35	115.80	116.37	115.32	116.87
Oct	115.87	116.02	116.55	115.52	117.22
Nov	115.72	116.00	116.92	115.90	117.32
Jan	113.60	113.75	114.37	113.75	114.97
Milk					
Aug	19.76	19.78	19.78	19.72	19.82
Sep	19.59	19.35	19.56	19.25	19.36
Oct	18.68	18.45	18.57	18.20	18.38

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**MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS**

Soybeans .28 to .31 lower  
 Wheat .14 lower to .11 higher  
 Corn .04 to .10 lower  
 Grain Sorghum unchanged to .09 lower

**Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids**

Area	#1 Soy-bean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<b>Kansas City</b>				
Monday	8.09	6.10	3.31	5.52
Tuesday	7.96	6.27	3.28	5.45
Wednesday	7.85	6.13	3.28	5.45
Thursday	7.50	5.96	3.22	5.34
Friday	7.66	5.96	3.29	5.46
<b>St. Louis</b>				
Monday	7.93-8.14	5.91	3.20-3.21	5.96
Tuesday	7.93-8.00	6.17	3.17-3.21	5.92
Wednesday	7.93-8.00	6.04	3.15-3.18	5.92
Thursday	7.52-7.69	5.99	3.08-3.11	5.82
Friday	7.68-7.81	6.00	3.15-3.18	6.00
<b>Central</b>				
Monday	7.72-7.76	5.57-5.87	3.21	4.83
Tuesday	7.57-7.61	5.83-6.13	3.18	4.78
Wednesday	7.46-7.49	5.69-5.99	3.15-3.18	4.91
Thursday	7.06-7.09	5.63-5.93	3.07-3.10	4.76
Friday	7.19-7.22	5.62-5.92	3.14	4.89
<b>S.E. MO</b>				
Monday	7.96-8.06	5.78-5.87	2.81-3.04	6.12-6.37
Tuesday	7.85-7.90	6.07-6.13	2.80-2.94	6.05-6.23
Wednesday	7.79-7.84	5.93-5.99	2.82-2.91	6.14-6.19
Thursday	7.44-7.48	5.88-5.94	2.70-2.82	5.94-6.05
Friday	7.55-7.60	5.84-5.93	2.84-2.89	6.12-6.21

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)  
 \*NEW CROP

**Weekly Crop Report**

Thunderstorms brought needed moisture to crops and pastures in most counties across the northern third of the state. However, the remainder of the state experienced little to no relief from dryness and very hot temperatures, which reached 100 degrees or above in many areas. As a result, row crop and pasture conditions deteriorated considerably. All districts are 11 percent or less in the adequate and surplus categories for topsoil moisture except the northwest, north-central, and west-central; of those three, the northwest improved by 18 points to 47 percent adequate to surplus, the north-central improved by 15 points to 19 percent, but the west-central plunged 29 points to 21 percent. Topsoil moisture at the state level is rated 42 percent very short, 42 percent short, 15 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. There were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork. Eighty-five percent of the corn crop is in dough stage, 5 days behind last year but the same as the five-year average. Forty-nine percent is dented, 5 days behind last year and 2 days behind normal. There were reports of corn blown over by high winds during thunderstorms in the northwest. Reporters indicate that corn in the driest areas continues to mature rapidly. The condition rating fell by 9 points in good to excellent from last week to 8 percent very poor, 15 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 37 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. Soybean blooming is at 80 percent, 9 days behind last year and 6 days behind average. Fifty-eight percent is setting pods, 4 days behind last year and slightly behind the 5-year average of 60 percent. Soybean condition is rated 8 percent very poor, 17 percent poor, 39 percent fair, 32 percent good, and 4 percent excellent, a decline of 8 points from last week in good to excellent. Reporters wrote that pod filling is very slow, while a Franklin County reporter commented that areas of the driest fields are wilting. Double-crop soybeans in many areas are short and struggling to grow. Sorghum heading is at 79 percent, 10 days behind last year and 4 days behind normal. Twenty-five percent is turning color, 5 days behind last year and marginally behind average. Isolated fields have reached maturity in the northeast, south-central, and southeast regions. Sorghum condition is rated 3 percent very poor, 12 percent poor, 45 percent fair, 37 percent good, and 3 percent excellent, down 10 points in good to excellent from last week.